

## DEBS ON THE STRIKE

The Labor Leader Declares Himself at St. Louis.

## TRADES UNIONIST AND SOCIALIST.

Thus He Styles Himself in His Address to the Conference—Says All Judicial Power Is Arrayed Against His Cause.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—The labor convention now being held here was addressed last night by Mr. Sovereign and Mr. Eugene V. Debs, the labor leader. Mr. Debs spoke in part as follows:

"I believe the gravity of the industrial situation in this country is well understood. It is quite evident the delegates to this convention are cognizant of the fact that civil liberty is dead in America. I have said and say again for the last time I have appealed to the courts for justice and shall appeal to them no more. The A. R. U. expended \$45,000 to have the question of civil rights tested in the supreme courts of the United States only to be told that we have no rights that capital was bound to respect. Shall we appeal to the supreme courts again? No. We appeal to this convention and to the country for an uprising of all the common people in every walk of life to beat back the courts and re-enthroned the rights of the American people. Labor day is near. What shall we do? I predict, my friends, that we will see the extraordinary spectacle of enslaved labor rattling his chains and dancing to the music. Labor is the cheapest commodity on God's earth, and yet there are those who would have it at a lower price. Only the other day the united voice of labor was raised against the appointment of Mr. Powderly to a federal position, and I notice that he was promptly put into the place.

"From the justice of the peace to the justice of the supreme court of the United States all the judicial powers of the United States are directed against labor. All the organized forces of society are against labor, and if labor expects to emancipate itself labor itself must do it."

## Destitution Among Miners.

Mr. Debs then told the convention that much destitution existed among the miners of the once proud state of Indiana and stated that 1,000 underground workers and their families were starving. He read the report of the committee appointed by Governor Mount to examine into the condition of the miners of Indiana and then took up the thread of his argument.

"The time has not quite come to incite the populace," said Mr. Debs, shaking his fist vehemently. "I serve notice on the plutocratic element of this country that we are on the eve of another meeting in Chicago which will be attended by all branches of labor. That convention will take up these same questions and will institute agitation and will keep it going until the public conscience and public heart are aroused. Then will come such an uprising as the world has never seen.

"I did not come to this convention to exploit Social Democracy or any other movement. There is something greater in this movement than any one element can manage—the emancipation of labor. There is no division here. Each man is entitled to his own opinion and his right to express it, each man to his duty as becomes that man. I am side by side with you. I am a trades unionist and a socialist. Whenever the trades unions of this country decide to do battle with our common enemy, they can count upon us to come to the front and take our places side by side with them and fight with them.

## Ratified Noncommittal.

When shown the dispatch from Columbus, O., stating that the coal strike was considered there as settled, President Ratford of the United Mine Workers of America acknowledged that he had received a proposition to have the miners resume work at 64 cents pending arbitration. He added: "Our executive council meets at Columbus tonight, and the proposition of Mr. Young, who represents a large number of operators, will be considered with other matters. I must decline to discuss the proposition until after it is submitted to the council. It would not be right for me to do so.

"This convention has given us very material aid already. The money that will be collected under the resolution passed will amount to between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, and it will keep us alive a long time. It allows us to go on with the strike without fear of starvation."

## Miners and Strikers Fight.

Washington, Ind., Sept. 1.—One hundred strikers met a crowd of miners, accompanied by the mine superintendent, Frank Strasser, on the way to start up a mine yesterday. A battle with rocks, fists and clubs took place between the men just outside the city limits, and a number were painfully injured. Superintendent Strasser's scalp was cut from a blow with a club, and he was bruised about the body from the rocks thrown. He and his men were followed to the town by the angry strikers. No arrests have been made.

## Blalk on the Stand.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The defense in the Leutert trial received a setback yesterday on a motion to compel the state to set forth the means by which, according to the theory of the prosecution, the life of Mrs. Leutert was taken before her body was placed in the vat. Watchman Blalk was the important witness of three placed on the stand during the day. His evidence related mainly to all that happened while he was with Leutert in the factory on the night of May 2. His evidence was not finished when court adjourned.

## ANOTHER HOTEL SUICIDE

This Time In Chicago, Where a Young Girl Poisons Herself.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—A handsome young woman whose name is unknown killed herself yesterday in the Victoria hotel, where she was a guest. The suicide was evidently carried out with the utmost deliberation, as the young woman had apparently slept in the bed during the night, taken a bath in the morning, made up the bed and then, swallowing morphine, lay down to die.

At 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon she entered the hotel and informed the clerk that she was on a long journey and wished to remain in Chicago for a day for the purpose of resting. She paid for her room in advance, as she had no baggage, and registered as Miss Blanche Wilson, New York city. She requested that if she failed to rise early in the morning she be allowed to sleep, as she was very tired. She was shown to her room, and that was the last seen of her alive. After repeated knockings had failed to arouse her the room was forced, and she was found dead on the bed.

She was clad only in a nightgown. A vial which had contained morphine was on the bed, and upon a chair was her clothing folded neatly. The dress and linen were of expensive materials. Sealed in an envelope, which bore no address, a note was found on the table. It read:

"To Whoever You May Be:

"Please do not try to find out who I am. I ask and beg of you, whoever you may be, and remember it is my last favor I ask on earth as a dying woman, and for my mother's sake do not try. I do not care what you do with my body. Remember, don't try, for my mother's sake."

There was no signature to the note. It was penned in a small, feminine hand, and the formation of the letters indicated that the hand which held the pen was trembling. The bed had evidently been made up hurriedly after being slept in, and the woman had taken a bath and dressed her hair carefully before taking the poison. On her finger was a plain gold band, and on the inside was engraved "A. M. E." In a bundle of four collars two were marked "L. H. G.," one "A. D. A." and one "L. M." A collar which she had been wearing was marked similarly to two of the collars in the package—"L. H. G."

## HER FINAL EXIT.

Mrs. John Drew Dies at Larchmont. Short Sketch of Her Life.

New York, Sept. 1.—Mrs. John Drew, the aged actress and mother of John Drew, died at the Bodan House at Larchmont. She had been suffering some time from a complication of kidney and heart troubles, the immediate cause of death being heart failure.

Mrs. Drew was in her day an "infant prodigy" on the English and American boards and the most famous of Mrs. Malaprop, winning laurels also as Julie de Mortimer, Ophelia, Desdemona and Pauline, not to mention characters in more recently written plays. Her offspring number three, who have won distinction in the dramatic profession—viz. John Drew, the late George Drew Barrymore and Sydney Drew. Seventy-one of the 77 years of her life she was a familiar figure to playgoers. With practically no education in the accepted sense, she was an actress of rare intelligence and refinement.

Mrs. Drew was born in London on Jan. 19, 1826, and six years later made her stage debut as Agith in "Timour the Tartar." At the age of 7 years she was brought to America by her mother, an actress, and in the old Walnut Street theater in Philadelphia played the Duke of York to Junius Brutus Booth's Richard III. At this time she was known as Louisa Lane. She separated from her first husband, Henry Hunt, in 1847, subsequently marrying an Irish comedian named Mossop, who died a year or two later.

John Drew married the subject of this sketch in 1850, who meanwhile had been playing with acceptability at the Park theater in New York and elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Drew were subsequently connected in a managerial way with the Arch and National theaters in Philadelphia. In recent years Mrs. Drew's most notable work was in the character of Mrs. Malaprop in the company which included Messrs. Jefferson, Florence and Couellock. Her last engagement was in the company playing "The Sporting Duchess."

## Trenton Rubber Company Plant Sold.

Trenton, Sept. 1.—The plant and machinery of the Trenton Rubber company has been sold at public sale by Receiver John T. Bird for \$81,200. This is one of the Magowan concerns. The purchasers were William J. B. Stokes and Oliver Stokes of the Home Rubber company of this city and Edward Garin, a former manager of the company. Ex-Mayor Magowan had planned to have the concern bought in by the creditors and operated by them, with him as manager, but he could not get a sufficient number of them to go into the scheme, and the plant has now permanently passed beyond his control.

## Orders to the Commission.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Acting Secretary Melklejohn has issued an order relating to the survey of the deep water way by the commission appointed for that purpose under an act of congress. The commission is directed to procure such office rooms, maps, books, materials and field outfits as it may need, but to keep within the appropriation of \$150,000. James H. Kidd, the secretary of the commission, is made disbursing officer and will be in charge of the funds.

## Thieves Rob a Summer House.

Saratoga, Sept. 1.—Thieves visited the Union avenue summer cottage of Mrs. Matthew Bird of 161 West Twenty-first street, New York city, and stole several hundred dollars' worth of vases.

## A NEW POSTAL ROUTE

A Klondike Mail Almost Entirely In Canada.

## TO ENTER BY THE STIKINE RIVER.

The Rich Copper Valley District May Soon Be the Scene of General Activity If What the Postal Officials Say Is True.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Unofficial advices have reached the postoffice department that the British government is contemplating the establishment of another postal route into the Klondike region from the coast to be almost wholly within British territory. The entrance from the coast is to be effected, according to the new plan, by means of the Stikine river, which has its mouth on the United States side of the line, but passage through which is free to all. The scheme as it is being projected is for the British mail carrying vessels to go near Prince of Wales island, up the Stikine river, thence from near its head above Fort Wrangell cross overland about 150 miles to Teslin, or Aklavik, lake up the Hootalinqua and Lewis rivers to the boom district.

## Rumors of Activity In Copper Valley.

Acting Postmaster General Shellenberger and his assistants have been busily engaged going over the details of the new route from Dyea to Dawson City made by agreement between this country and Canada and perfecting the arrangements for the exchange scheme on the part of the United States.

Reports have reached here that persons acquainted with the Alaskan gold situation generally believe that the Copper River valley will be the scene of great activity very soon.

This news comes in a personal way from postal authorities who have had an opportunity to inquire into that matter. It is based not only on the reported productivity of the valley, but largely on the proscriptive measures the Canadian government is reported to be about to establish, taking every alternate claim and demanding 2 per cent of the other profits. It is felt, according to these reports, that the establishment of this policy would drive the prospectors across the line into our territory and so develop the fields within the domain of the United States.

## These Are Entitled to Certificates.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The judge advocate general of the war department has rendered an opinion on the subject of who is entitled to certificates of honor under the law passed granting such certificates to persons connected with the military telegraph during the war. The law grants the certificates to all engaged in the operation of military telegraph lines. The secretary was in doubt as to who besides operators would be included. The opinion of the judge advocate says the certificates are to be granted to all who were employed in maintaining and operating the lines, including operators and messengers. The question as to linemen and those engaged in building the telegraph lines was not decided in the opinion rendered.

## Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

Syracuse, Sept. 1.—The twelfth triennial convention of the Grand council of the C. M. B. A. is in session in this city, 250 delegates, representing 208 branches, being in attendance. The reports of Grand President Ryan and Grand Secretary Cameron show the organization to be in a flourishing condition. During the last three years 3,319 members have been added to the order and 25 branches organized. The present membership is 20,056.

## Death of Broker Codman.

Clinton, Mass., Sept. 1.—John Codman, Jr., of the firm of Codman & Codman, real estate agents and brokers of Boston, died in South Lancaster. Mr. Codman had not been well for several months and had been staying at the residence of John W. Howes during the summer. The firm of Codman & Codman was brought into prominence some time ago by the sensational suicide of Alice Barrett, the firm's bookkeeper, who shot herself in the office.

## The Foreman Exonerated.

Boston, Sept. 1.—M. J. Coyle, a foreman employed in the paving department in the city, was discharged by Superintendent of Streets Wells. This action was the result of charges recently preferred before Mayor Quincy against Coyle by Contractor Sughrue that the foreman was endeavoring to extort from him \$20 a month for every team supplied with city work by Coyle.

## Prominent Railroad Man Dead.

Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 1.—George V. Overbaugh, assistant general roadmaster of the Central Hudson railroad, died at his home in this city. Mr. Overbaugh had been ill for some time past, but death was due to apoplexy. He had been in the employ of the Central Hudson road for 31 years and was one of the most popular employees along the line.

## Whisky Turned Into the Gutters.

Kansas City, Sept. 1.—Ten saloons in Kansas City were raided by the police and \$3,000 worth of liquor seized and poured into the gutters. Saloon furniture and fixtures filling ten big drays was seized and carted to police headquarters, where it will be burned. Similar action will be taken against some 70 other saloons.

## Death of a Pioneer.

Syracuse, Sept. 1.—David Allen Munro, one of the pioneer residents of Onondaga county, died at his home in Camillus. He had been sick for several weeks, and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Munro was 79 years old and had always lived in Camillus.

## HARRITY TURNED OUT

The Work of the Pennsylvania Democratic Convention.

## STATE COMMITTEE'S ACTION INDORSED

The Platform Denounces the Single Gold Standard—Sympathy Expressed For Striking Miners—Walter E. Ritter Named For Auditor General.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 1.—The Democratic state convention, which met in this city, nominated Walter E. Ritter of Lycoming county for auditor general and M. E. Brown of Blairsville for state treasurer. The matter of the selection of candidates was entirely overshadowed by the fight to force the retirement of William F. Harrity from the national committee. The opponents of Mr. Harrity succeeded in pushing through by a vote of 290 to 134 a resolution indorsing James M. Guffey for his position. Mr. Harrity's friends contend that the state convention has no power to declare his seat in the national committee vacant and that he will not surrender without a fight.

Chicago Platform Approved. The platform adopted is in part as follows:

We, the Democracy of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, heartily reaffirm and reiterate the principles of the Democratic party as expressed in the platform adopted by the national convention at Chicago in 1895 and approved by 6,500,000 free and independent voters. We are firmly and unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, which has been the direct cause of the financial distress that has fallen upon our people since its adoption, and we are in favor of a complete and immediate return to our original specie basis as it existed prior to the demonetization act of 1873.

We congratulate William J. Bryan, the glorious champion of a righteous cause, on his masterly leadership in support of our principles.

We denounce the Dingley tariff law as a measure designed and passed in answer to the demands of trusts and monopolies, every important feature of which is a refuge for the protection of some trust or combination existing in opposition to the public good and in violation of the common law. The schedule is in brief an assessment upon the individual citizens of the country for the benefit of trusts in return for money advanced to carry the recent election and add enormously to the burdens of labor by increasing the cost of necessities of life without enhancing in the least respect the wages of labor.

We sympathize with the miners of the commonwealth in their unequal struggle to obtain a fair compensation for their daily toil and declare that the ancient and Anglo-Saxon right of trial by jury ought to be preserved, and we deplore the tendency of certain federal and state courts to detract from this right by an unwarranted extension and abuse of the remedy of injunction in differences between capital and labor.

## Harrity Is Undismayed.

Atlantic City, Sept. 1.—William F. Harrity, who is here with his family, showed no dismay over his defeat. He said:

"I am not greatly disappointed at the outcome. When I recall that during the campaign of last year the names of such Democrats as William C. Whitney and David B. Hill were hissed in meetings held in Tammany hall because of their refusal to acquiesce in all of the declarations of the Chicago convention, I find it quite easy to be philosophical over the situation.

"The action of the committee and of the convention is to be regarded as a disapproval of my refusal to believe in the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. But it will not change my opinion in that respect. In my judgment the time is not far distant when the Democracy of Pennsylvania will recede from its present position. It must do so if it desires to win victories in Pennsylvania."

As to his position in the Democratic national committee, Mr. Harrity said: "That will be a matter for the Democratic national committee itself, which is the only body authorized to act in the premises. I will dispute the right of any claimant to membership in it from Pennsylvania until the committee itself has passed upon the subject."

## A Million Dollar Company.

Patterson, N. J., Sept. 1.—The Andrew McLean company has been incorporated. The papers filed show a paid in capital of \$1,000,000. The incorporators are Andrew McLean of Passaic, 1,999 shares; George McLean of New York, 4,998 shares; Washington McLean of Brooklyn, Edmund L. Crute of Passaic and Joseph E. Primmer of New York, each one share. The new company will do business in cotton and other textile fabrics. The mill will be in Passaic and the selling in New York.

## Held In Heavy Bonds.

Boston, Sept. 1.—President Robert F. Straine and Treasurer C. A. Lamson of the United Telegram company were arraigned before Judge Brown in the municipal court on charges of conspiracy to commit larceny. Both defendants were held in \$10,000 bonds for a hearing on Sept. 14. The men were arrested Monday on complaint of a stockholder to Margdon J. Perry, receiver of the company.

## The Voice of Greece.

Athens, Sept. 1.—The government in its reply to the powers offers the stamp revenues, exceeding 11,000,000 drachmas annually, for the service of the indemnity loan. As a guarantee the government proposes that the representatives of the contracting parties shall affix a special seal to all stamp paper.

## TO EXTERMINATE DEPUTIES.

The Pope County Moonshiners' Crime the Result of a Plot.

Little Rock, Sept. 1.—No further details of Sunday's tragedy in Pope county, in which a party of revenue officers were murdered by a gang of desperate moonshiners, have been received here. Governor Jones has offered a reward of \$100 each for the arrest of the moonshiners implicated in the murder. This is in addition to the reward offered by the United States government. Already posses of local officers are in pursuit, and news from them is anxiously awaited.

It has developed that the murder of the revenue officers Sunday was the result of a deliberately laid plan on the part of the moonshiners to exterminate all deputy marshals attempting to invade their region. It is known that the moonshiners are strongly organized and that they are kept informed as to the movements of revenue officers. It now develops that the information given the officers by one of the moonshiners arrested a week ago was for the purpose of decoying the officers back into the mountains.

The leader of the crowd, now in the penitentiary awaiting examination, received a letter last Friday from a confederate in Pope county in which the writer said: "There will be war in Europe about Sunday." The writer undoubtedly referred to the murder of the revenue officers, which occurred on that day.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

## Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—  
New York .... 0 0 1 1 3 1 0 0 1—7  
Cincinnati .... 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—6  
New York—Hits, 10; errors, 4. Cincinnati—Hits, 15; errors, 6.

Second game—  
New York ..... 0 0 1 1 1 3 3—9  
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

New York—Hits, 13; errors, 0. Cincinnati—Hits, 6; errors, 2.

At Washington—  
Washington ... 3 0 3 0 0 1 0 1—8  
Pittsburg ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0—4

Washington—Hits, 13; errors, 3. Pittsburg—Hits, 9; errors, 1.

At Brooklyn—  
Brooklyn ..... 2 0 0 0 1 3 0 3—9  
Cleveland ..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1—0

Brooklyn—Hits, 12; errors, 1. Cleveland—Hits, 9; errors, 6.

At Boston—  
Boston ... 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 2 10—8  
Chicago ... 0 2 0 0 1 0 2 0 2 10—8

Boston—Hits, 14; errors, 4. Chicago—Hits, 11; errors, 6. Game called on account of darkness.

At Philadelphia—  
Philadelphia ... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—5  
Louisville ... 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 0—4

Philadelphia—Hits, 3; errors, 4. Louisville—Hits, 6; errors, 3.

At Baltimore—  
Baltimore ..... 0 0 0 5 5 2 0 0—12  
St. Louis ..... 1 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 0—5

Baltimore—Hits, 17; errors, 0. St. Louis—Hits, 9; errors, 3.

## Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	72	32	.692
Boston	74	35	.679
New York	66	38	.635
Cincinnati	62	42	.598
Cleveland	54	50	.530
Chicago	50	58	.463
Louisville	48	61	.440
Philadelphia	48	61	.440
Pittsburg	46	59	.438
Brooklyn	46	61	.429
Washington	45	60	.428
St. Louis	26	81	.243

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mr. Richard Croker has started for New York from Southampton, England.

The Automobile club of Paris is organizing a race of motor cars from Paris to St. Petersburg.

The Spanish government is considering the question of banishing anarchists either to an American republic or a Spanish possession.

John Roach, one of the oldest citizens of Yonkers, N. Y., was instantly killed by falling 20 feet through a trapdoor in the porch in the rear of his home.

The steamer Potomac of the Weems line ran into and sank the schooner Three Brothers near Baltimore. Captain Hart of the schooner was drowned, and four of the crew were rescued by the steambot.

George B. Moore, a New York real estate man, was shot at by a woman named Julia McGraw. The woman sought to dissuade Moore from a marriage he was about to contract. She was held for examination as to her sanity.

While playing with matches in an old outbuilding in Fort Wingate, N. M., used as a storehouse, little Alice Winston and Harry Arnold, aged 3 and 4 years, set fire to a can of oil, causing an explosion. Alice was burned beyond recognition. Harry was badly burned about the head and will die.

## Drowned at Fifteen.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 1.—David Gaensman, 15 years of age, the son of John R. Gaensman of Spencer, was drowned in Lake Lashaway, East Brookfield. He was camping with three brothers on the northeast shore and rowed over to the west shore and then started back. He was in a clumsy, flat bottom boat, which was probably easily tipped over. The accident was not seen, but the boy's cries were heard, and he was seen in the water. Several boats put out, but the boy had sunk when they reached the spot. At that point the water is deep, and there is a strong current.

## Special Election Called.

Boston, Sept. 1.—Preparations are being made for the work of issuing precepts by the governor for a special election in the First congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Ashley B. Wright. The election will be called for Tuesday, Nov. 2, the day of the state election.

## ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

President Faure Misses a Bomb by Minutes Only.

## THIRD ATTEMPT IN THREE MONTHS.

An Unexploded Bomb Discovered by the Police In Another Quarter—Perhaps the Work of a Lunatic Rather Than Anarchist.

Paris, Sept. 1.—President Faure's return yesterday was marked by the explosion of a bomb in front of the Madeleine church. It was intended for the president, but he had passed the scene of the explosion several minutes previously. He arrived in Paris at 6 o'clock and was received at the Northern railroad station by M. Brisson, the president of the chamber of deputies; M. Loubet, president of the senate; the military staff and the minister of councilors.

After listening to short speeches of welcome the president started for the Elysee palace in a landau.

The Place de Opera, which was richly decorated, was jammed with people. On it a large platform was erected, and upon this platform were assembled the members of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Paris, which had arranged the decorations and which had been commissioned to welcome the president back from Russia. The president, accompanied by the premier, M. Melime, and Generals Hagnon and Fredericks, left his carriage on reaching this platform and ascended the steps leading to it.

Address to the President.

There the chairman of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry read the following address to the president:

"All Frenchmen feel the same patriotic joy at the homage rendered you in Russia and at the solemn consecration of the alliance made for the maintenance of peace. The Chamber of Commerce and Industry is deeply grateful for this, and we rejoice especially because all our fellow citizens will participate in the prosperity which we are entitled to anticipate from it. Peace is our dearest wish, and in accomplishing this beneficent work you will receive your just reward."

The president then re-entered his carriage and drove toward the Elysee palace. The route was lined with soldiers, and the president was escorted by detachments of cuirassiers and mounted Republican guards.

Ten minutes after the president had passed the Madeleine on his way to the palace a bomb was exploded inside of the railings of the church.

Two arrests were made inside the railed inclosure, which was immediately surrounded by the police.

The fragments of the bomb found by the police resembled those found in the Bois de Boulogne on June 13 last, and in the Place de la Concorde on June 16 last. It consisted of an iron tube filled with an explosive and loaded with nails.

The police found about the same time in a thicket near the Restaurant de la Cascade, a dagger and an unexploded bomb inscribed "Mort a Felix Faure" (Death to Felix Faure).

When the news of this latest bomb outrage became known, the excitement in the streets reached fever heat.

This explosion marked the third attempt on the life of the president within three months. Their nature has led to the conviction that an organized band of anarchists has determined that the French president's life must be taken.

At the prefecture of police the bomb explosion is not attributed to anarchists, but it is rather believed to be the work of the lunatic who was responsible for previous similar affairs. It is believed that the men arrested for complicity in the explosion are innocent. The streets last night were brilliantly illuminated, dense masses of people thronging the principal boulevards. Numerous bands continued playing for hours in front of the cafes. Dancing was next to impossible owing to the pressure from the crowds.

President Faure gave a banquet to all of the ministers at the Elysee. Telegrams were received from the principal towns announcing that fetes were in full swing in various portions of the republic. Cries of "Vive la France!" "Vive la Russie!" and "Vive la alliance!" were heard everywhere.

Later all persons suspected of complicity in the outrage were set at liberty.

## Merchants Demand a Gold Basis.

Managua, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Sept. 1.—A meeting of merchants, which was largely attended, was held here. Resolutions were adopted deploring the present financial condition of Nicaragua and petitioning the government to place the country upon a gold basis, estimating the present paper dollar or silver dollar at 30 cents gold, asking for the issuance of gold certificates in their place and at this valuation and requesting the government to export and sell the present silver coinage of Nicaragua.

## Rorke Bid Nine Times.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The bids for the excavation, foundations, ironwork, brick arches, terrace and stone and brickwork of basement of the United States mint building at Philadelphia were opened at the treasury department. There were 24 bids, of which one, by Allen B. Rorke of Philadelphia, at \$128,100, was the lowest. Rorke also made eight other bids, ranging as high as \$195,300.

## Glass Factories to Resume Work.

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—The pressed glassware scale, affecting 8,000 men in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Indiana, was settled at a conference here, and factories will be started at once.



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\$750 for a Small House and Lot on Washington street, between Academy and Sprague avenues.

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A large plot of land owned by R. W. Clemons lying on the east side of Highland Avenue, between B. E. Low's, Esq., and Nelson Knapp's. This ground is in an excellent location and has all the street improvements, fine elevation, splendid view overlooking the city. The land will be sold in one plot or in lots of 50x300 feet to suit purchasers.

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50, 30 and 10 Pound Packages

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17 to 20c per pound by the package, at retail 17 to 22c per pound; Blue Plums 40c per peck, Bartlett and Champion's Favorite Peas 25c per peck, Sweet Potatoes 25 and 30c per peck, Tomatoes 30 and 40c per basket, Peaches 40 to 50c per basket, small cans 8 lb. Onions, Lobsters, Pineapples, Peaches, Baked Beans and Beveled Tomatoes, 10c each, 4c per can, 7 cans 25c. Your choice from 425 pounds with free soup, Quaker Oats, Hornby's oats, Wheat, Wheatena and Perfection.

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**The Perfume of Violets**  
The purity of the Lily, the glow of the rose, and the flash of Hebe combine in Pinks' wondrous Powder.

**MT. HOPE.**

**Funeral of a Child—Boarders Go Back to the City—Many Personal and Local Notes.**

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Samuel Berthoff was the guest of Andrew Budd, on Saturday.

—Rev. Luther Littell attended the funeral of Mr. Mead's little girl at Finchville on Sunday afternoon.

—Misses Minnie Green and Mattie Reynolds, of Bullville, were guests of Mrs. Ira Ketchum and Mrs. Charles Reynolds on Friday and Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mapes and Mrs. Mary Coleman are spending a few days with Mrs. Louisa Halestead.

—Fred Quick, of Yonkers, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. S. H. Kaufman, for a few days.

—Several families who have boarded at the home of O. J. Lumsion for the season, but for their homes in the city on Friday.

—Miss Grace and Master Ivan Mapes, of Middletown, spent a few days with Mrs. Sidney Smith recently.

—J. Edward Smith and family were guests of Mrs. J. Van Brown on Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morehouse, of Cleveland, O., were calling on friends here on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ogden, of Circleville, spent Sunday at the home of Sidney Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ketchum and John Ketchum and his brother and sister, attended the coaching parade at Bloomingburgh on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenleaf are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Morley Cortright, near Deckertown, N. J.

—Spencer Corwin, of Middletown, and Mr. Morgan, of Binghamton, attended church here Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mapes were guests of Mrs. Fred Greenleaf Sunday.

**CHESTER.**

**Contract Awarded—Memorial Services for Smith Hunter—A Pastor's Absence—Personal and Local Notes.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—T. A. Miller has the contract for raising Mrs. O' Hara's house at Grey-court.

—Memorial services for Smith Hunter will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

—There will be no services in the Episcopal mission, Sunday.

—Rev. Mr. Hunt will be absent next Sunday, so there will be no services in the Methodist Church.

—Miss May Taylor is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ball.

—Miss Sallie Hackley has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

—Miss Laura Kerner has returned from a visit at Washingtonville.

—The bank wall at the Corporation building is completed.

—Ezra Jackson has moved in his new house on High View avenue.

—Mrs. Jonas Millsbaugh has returned from Monticello.

—The Misses Palmer, of Paterson, are visiting their aunt.

—Mr. Barringer has returned from a bicycle tour. Mrs. Barringer is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, of Ramseys, visited T. A. Miller, last week.

—The Misses Merchant have returned to their home in Kingston.

**GREENVILLE.**

**Visiting Relatives and Friends—City Boarders Return Home.**

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Russell, of Jersey City, are spending a few days with their parents in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Elston, of Otisville, spent last Sunday with relatives in this village.

—Mrs. Rosetta Walker's city boarders returned to their home in Brooklyn, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, of Arlington, N. J. spent a few days, last week, with Mr. and Mrs. John Curran.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ferguson and family visited relatives and friends in Port Jervis, last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moore attended the Schultz reunion picnic at Midway Park, last Wednesday.

**Susquehanna's Special Rates to Orange County Fair.**

On account of Orange County Fair to be held in Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 13th to 17th inclusive, the New York Susquehanna and Western R. R. will place low rate excursion tickets on sale on the dates named, Sept. 13th and 17th inclusive, from all stations west of Ogdensburg inclusive, to Middletown. 7,9,11.

**Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.**

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach, nausea and sick stomach, sick headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascare Candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

**AFTER THE PHILANTHROPIST.**

Nathan Straus, the Cheap Milkman, Arrested at Instance of Board of Health.

New York, Sept. 1.—Nathan Straus, who has a number of booths in the parks and on the piers of this city where sterilized milk is sold quite cheaply, has been arrested at the instance of the board of health and accused, with Catherine Kribulien, 18 years of age, with selling adulterated milk. Examination was waived at the police court, and Mr. Straus and the young woman were bailed for trial at the court of special sessions.

Adulterated raw milk was found on sale on Aug. 21 at the Hebrew institute roof garden, and Mr. Straus, while he does not deny the fact, intimates that the bad milk was sold by others than his employees and says he should not be held responsible. Samples of milk sold at all the other booths under Mr. Straus' direct supervision disclosed the fact that the milk was far above the standard set by the health authorities. No complaint has ever been made that Mr. Straus' sterilized milk was not of the purest quality.

**British Seal Commissioners Return.**

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 1.—Her majesty's steamship Amphion has arrived from the Bering sea, having on board Professor Darcy Thompson, the British sealing commissioner, and Professor Macoun, the Canadian commissioner, who have been studying seal life on the islands. They both firmly declined to discuss the sealing question, stating they could say nothing until their report had been submitted to their respective governments. In answer to a direct question Professor Thompson said that Professor Jordan's branding apparatus would have to speak for itself.

**A Warrior Speaks on India.**

London, Sept. 1.—General Low has written a letter to The Standard enjoining the public to have patience and confidence in the military authorities in India. He says that it is useless to order an advance of the troops until the men are properly equipped. Khyber pass, he thinks, will be easily recaptured, and he is of the opinion that the whole uprising will collapse at the first success of the British arms. He adds that it will take time to collect the necessary troops and to transport the animals, provisions and munitions to the scene of the trouble.

**Sagacious Chinese Doctor.**

No one disputed the dictum of a Chinese physician who had been called to attend a celestial who had fainted in a store at Portland, Ore., when the doctor said, after filling the prostrate man's mouth and nose with red paint: "Him blow out paint, him all same not yet dead; him no catch him wind, no blow out paint, him heap dead." The man did not blow out the paint, and the coroner was called.

**Job Worth Holding.**

The best-paid official in the British service is the lord lieutenant of Ireland, who receives £20,000 a year.

**LARD IS JUST HOG FAT**

—unclean, unwholesome, indigestible—condemned by medical and cooking authorities. It makes the good cook's food "rich," and the poor cook's food soggy and greasy.

**COTTOLENE****Is Pure Vegetable Oil**

combined with wholesome beef suet—makes your food light, appetizing, digestible.

The genuine Cottole is sold everywhere in one to ten pound yellow tins, with our trade marks—"Cottole" and "steer's head in cotton-plant wreath"—on every tin. Not guaranteed if sold in any other way. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Montreal.

**William's Kidney Pills**

Has no equal in diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire pass urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system and make a new man of you. By mail 50 cents per box. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS, Proprietors, Cleveland, O.

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**MADE ME A MAN**

**AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE ALL NERVOUS DISORDERS—Failing Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse or Excess of Alcohol and Indiscretions. They quickly and surely restore lost vitality in old or young, and are a man for study, business or marriage. Prevent Insanity and Consumption if taken in time. They show immediate improvement and effect a CURE where all other fail. That upon taking the genuine Ajax Tablets, they have cured thousands and will cure you. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure. 50 CENTS. In each case one of the most reliable of all medicines. Six packages (full treatment) for \$2.50. By mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price, Circular free. AJAX REMEDY CO., New York, N. Y.**

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**PASTURE FOR HORSES AND COWS**

on the well watered and natural grass farm known as the Col. Little place, near Mt. Hope, on the Finchville road. Reasonable prices. Apply to CHARLES SHAW on the premises or at the office of this paper.

**FOR SALE.**

Trotting mare Nellie, Polonaise, record 2:31 1/2 and date of Nellie Lallier. Re-ord 2:22 1/2. Engine of C. A. ECKERTSON, Closter, Bergen County, N. J., or E. H. LARCE, Circleville, N. Y. d. Aug 12/96

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No 8 East Main Street, Middletown.

**At Our Muslin Underwear Sale!**

we expected success. We knew that our weeks of careful buying had brought bargains that would command public interest, but we were scarcely prepared for the overwhelming, unceasing business that came that week. No lack of goods—simply that sale services were not adequate for such an enormous, unprecedented, unexpected strain. Some of you had to wait. We owe you an apology for that. We are ready for the crowds this week, be they as big as they may. A feature of this week's business will be absolute closing out of all summer goods and a lot of advance styles in

**New Fall Dress Goods, Also Linings, Calicoes and Ginghams at Low Prices****All Lawns and Dimities**

In the store, no matter what former price; this week 50c a yard.

**A Lot of Babies' Lace Hats**

and Bonnets, were 50c, 75c and \$1 each; at Tompkins', this week 25c each.

**Outlined Doylies**

1 cent each

**Red Calico,**

Small black figure, 3 1/2c a yard.

**8c Shaker Flannel,**

This week at Tompkins' 3 1/2c a yard.

**18c Turkish Towels,**

Very large and heavy, at Tompkins', this week 3c each.

**Best Black and Gray Mourning Calico,**

Usual 6c, at Tompkins', this week 4 1/2c.

**Good Quality Dark Ground Calico**

3 1/2c a yard; 100 pieces to select from.

**Best Quality Light Ground Calico**

3 1/2c a yard.

**Boys' or Girls' Underwaists,**

Usual price 25c; at Tompkins', this week, 12c each.

**Dress Goods—Fall Styles—**

An assortment of advance styles of 1897 Fall Dress Goods. You will see them at other stores later on for 50c. At Tompkins', this week, 35c a yard.

**Best Grade of Indigo Blue Calico,**

at Tompkins', this week, 4 1/2c.

**Best Grade of Apron Check Ginghams,**

at Tompkins', this week, 4 1/2c.

**6 dozen Babies' Hand Crochet Worsted Jackets,**

worth 35 to 50c each. While they last at Tompkins', this week, 15c each.

**Black Dress Goods.**

Everywhere 45c. At Tompkins', this week, 20c a yard.

**Black Figured Fancies,**

at Tompkins', this week, 25c a yard.

**Storm Serge,**

in NAVY and black, a splendid quality. At Tompkins', this week, 45c a yard.

**Plain Black Serges,**

50 inches wide, 5 pieces in this lot, 75c goods. At Tompkins', this week, 50c a yard.

**Good Silesia Waist Lining,**

All colors, elsewhere 12 1/2 and 15c. At Tompkins' 10c a yard.

**Best Cambric Skirt Lining**

3 1/2c a yard.

**A Beautiful Line of All Wool Novelties**

Just arrived. They are 35c elsewhere. At Tompkins', this week, 25c a yard.

**Good Rustle Lining,**

1 yard wide. At Tompkins' 7c a yard.

**Wide Hamburg Embroidery**

worth 15 to 18c. This week at Tompkins' 10c a yard—20 different patterns.

**Babies' Hand Crochet Worst-ed Booties,**

worth 10 to 15c a pair. At Tompkins', this week, 6c a pair.

**Remnants of Linen Toweling**

Each three yards long, worth 10c a yard. At Tompkins', this week, 6c a remnant.

**One big lot of very fine Babies' and Childs' Silk Bonnets for fall wear.**

This is an important LOT that our buyer man had to secure WAX UNDER PRICE. There are 20 dozen all told and made of fine silk. Some are white, others are in colors—brown, navy, cardinal, etc. They are worth from 50c to \$2 each, and will be divided into three lots, as follows: All the 10c worth from 50c to 60c will be sold for 35c each. All those worth from 75c to \$1 will be sold for 50c each. All of the balance for 75c each.

**Tompkins' New Store.****NO. 8 EAST MAIN STREET.**



**To the Young Face**  
POMONA'S COMPLEXION POWDER & TONIC  
charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

## UP THE MIDLAND.

Recovering from His Injuries—Idle Acid  
Factories—A Big Store—Little Demand  
for Hard Wood Lumber—The Walton  
Fair—Low Prices for Hemlock Bark—  
A Short Potato Crop—The Proposed  
Milk Trust.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Mr. Maufick, who was badly injured by the observation engine at Rockland, a month ago, is making rapid improvement and is able to be about. It is strange, indeed, that this man is alive to day.

—Most of the acid factories are closed for the present. Some of them have shut down to cut off the output on an overstocked market and others to undergo needed repairs.

—Campbell, Sprague & Co., of Roscoe, are putting an addition to their store that will, when completed, make it by all odds the largest store building in Sullivan or Delaware counties.

—Dealers in hard wood up this way have for the past two years found it difficult to sell at anything like profitable prices. The hard wood of these Midland counties is used principally in musical instruments, in the putting up of machinery and the manufacture of agricultural implements, and has not been much sought after of late.

—The Delaware Valley Fair at Walton will be better this fall than ever before. All the fairs held there have been good, and just and fair treatment has in times past been accorded to exhibitors and visitors, but this year the management intends to eclipse all former efforts.

—The Roscoe Manufacturing Company has begun shipping hemlock bark to the tannery in Middletown. The price paid is not large, in fact bark has been in the dumps for three years past. The supply of hemlock timber up this way is not large, and in fact is growing shorter each year, but the tanneries that can be reached from this section have grown fewer and farther between, and in consequence the supply is equal to the demand.

—Potatoes are not more than half a crop, and in consequence the price to the farmer is double that of the past two years. Some of the Republicans can see prosperity in this, but I cannot. There can be no prosperity that because of short crops, either takes potatoes off the poor man's table or the last dollar out of his pocketbook, and security of wheat in foreign countries may mean prosperity to the American farmer, but high priced potatoes, owing to a short crop, never.

—The milk producers up this way take but little stock in the proposed milk monopoly that it is said will be formed in New York. While it will help those in the concern it will only squeeze the farmer a little more. The milk producers near to New York may be able to get their milk to market cheaper than we do, but if they will sit down and figure close they will find that they have got no more for it this season than they did last. The Milk Exchange will find means to rig the market against the producer every time.

## LOTS OF RATTLESNAKES.

Great Slaughter of the Reptiles on a Farm in Pike County.

The Dingman's correspondent of the Port Jervis Gazette says: "Eugene Raitt's children, all girls but one, and the oldest of whom is but 12 years old, on Tuesday afternoon came on three rattlesnakes, two of which they succeeded in killing, and improving nooses dragged them home. When their father came home he went to see the reptiles and was astounded to find 32 young rattlesnakes about ten inches long by the old ones, having crawled out of their stomachs in which they took refuge when attacked. This is a fact. They were dispatched. The following morning he explored the vicinity where the children had encountered the snakes and killed a third snake—a rattler also—and the next day his wife killed another of these venomous serpents."

Stopped by Highwaymen on a Sullivan County Road.

While Cyrus Becker, butcher at Hurleyville, was returning to that place from Monticello, late Sunday night, he was stopped by three masked men. Mr. Becker happened to have his whip in his hand and striking his horse a sharp blow, it sprang forward past the footpads and quickly bore him to place of safety. He thinks that the highwaymen were watching for another party.

## Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North

Dent's Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief. W. D. Olney.

## Casino Theatre

ONE JOLLY NIGHT.

Thursday Ev'g. Sept. 2

A MUSICAL FARCE COMEDY.

O'Hooligan's  
Wedding!

Novel Specialties,

Beautiful Costumes,

Pretty Girls,

New Music.

It makes those laugh  
Who never laughed before,  
And those who've laughed  
Will laugh the more

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. W. D. Olney.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve  
Cures Piles, Scalds, Etc.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.  
Cure Tumor, Itch, Piles

## IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

The Guild Entertainment To-morrow  
Evening—A Pleasant Party—Home  
From Europe—Personal Mention.

From a Special Correspondent.

—A musical and dramatic reading will be given, Thursday evening, at the home of Hon. Henry Bacon, under the auspices of the ladies of St. James' Guild. Among those who are to take part in the entertainment are Miss Minnie Scott, of Newburgh, pianiste; Miss Estelle Houston and Miss Katherine Gedney, of Middletown, who will play the mandolin and guitar, and Harry Goldwell, of Newburgh, baritone. Miss Elsie Scott, of Newburgh, will read selections from "As You Like It." The entertainments given by the ladies of the Guild have always been popular, and undoubtedly this one will not fall below the usual standard. It will begin at 8 o'clock. The price of admission will be fifty cents, and the proceeds will be devoted to the bringing of the lake water into the vestry room of the church. After the conclusion of the musical programme ice cream and cake will be for sale. All are cordially invited to attend.

—The book party given by Miss Florence Bacon, last Saturday evening, proved to be a very delightful affair. The catalogues had seventy-five blanks, and the prize was awarded to Mrs. Joseph Coates, who filled the largest number of them with the proper titles.

—Mrs. A. S. Murray and daughter, Mrs. J. V. Beam, have returned from Scotland, where they have been spending a part of the summer.

—Miss Virginia Gilbert, of Jersey City, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Murray, at her home in this village.

—William M. Murray, Jr., formerly of this village, is seriously ill at St. Luke's Hospital, having recently undergone an operation for appendicitis.

—Miss Bennett, of New York, a guest of the Misses Vail, sang an offertory solo very beautifully at St. James' Church, last Thursday morning. C. H.

## MARY POWELL EXCURSION.

One More Chance for a Pleasant Day's  
Outing Before the Opening of School.

As the summer season is now drawing to a close and in order to give its patrons an opportunity to visit New York via Cornwall and the Hudson river before the commencing of the new school year, the Ontario and Western has decided to run another Mary Powell excursion from this city on Friday next, Sept. 3d, at the usual rate of \$1 for the round trip. Train will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 7 a. m., and Main street two minutes later. In order that Goshenites may take in this popular excursion, a special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6.30 a. m., making connection with excursion train at Main street depot. ddt.

## A VITAL QUESTION.

Asked by Hundreds of Middletown People—A Citizen Answers It.

Our citizens who have been entrapped into reading newspaper compositions that turned out to be a cleverly worded introduction to some proprietary medicine advertisement always stop the pursuit of it when they discover the fraud—some with impatience, some mentally vowing they won't be foolish again. Other readers who are honestly searching for a remedy advertised in their daily paper, drop on to one, and invariably the first question comes to a more important one. Why don't they publish local testimony instead of forever asking us to believe statements of some one whom we are not sure even exists? Carefully read the following and see if it does not fill the bill:

Mrs. Mary Carey, of No. 143 East avenue, says: "My daughter fell coming home from school and injured her back. Since then, now over two years, she has suffered a great deal with backache. If she walked any distance her back would give out. It she caught cold she was sure to have a severe and protracted attack. When the last spell occurred I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. L. Mills' drug store and they strengthened her. Since she stopped taking them she has asked me to get her some more. She demands a return of the suffering, but it shows no indication of coming again. So convinced was I of the efficacy of Doan's Kidney Pills and so pleased with the results I my daughter's case that I commenced taking them myself for a slight pain in my loins which accompanied a cold. After Doan's Kidney Pills cured my little girl's back I have no hesitancy in highly recommending them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Foster-McIlhenny Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

Every day symptoms of digestive disorders—acid stomach, distress after eating, burning at pit of stomach, dull, heavy feeling—Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to correct any trouble of this sort.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ quickly. W. D. Olney.

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Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

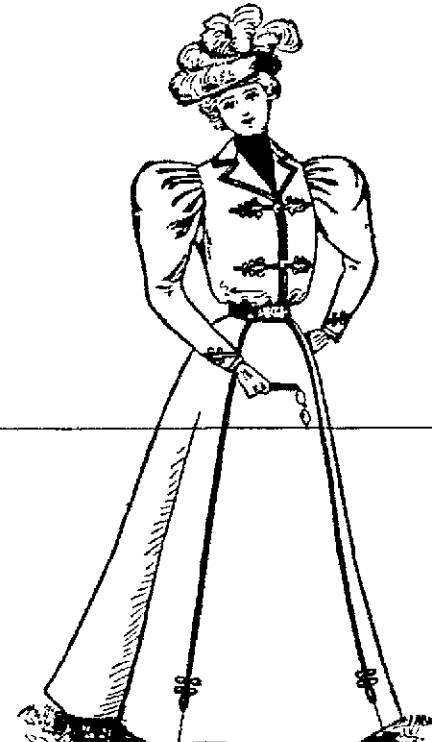
## FASHIONS.

Some Timely and Useful Suggestions for Women's Wear.

Feathers are employed on a stylish hat shaped in black fancy straw. Pink tulle is twisted about the crown and looped at the left side, black chenille-dotted tulle veiling the rose-colored tissue. Three black tips wave at the left side and pink roses are blushed at the right and also under the brim at the back.

A closely-woven canvas in navy-blue is traversed horizontally and vertically by white silk lines, double in one instance and single, though broad, in another. Large shepherd's checks in navy, black, green or brown with white are shown in a canvas having its threads tightly twisted as in worsteds. This weave is popular also in solid colors, among which ultramarine-blue is greatly admired.

A fine play of colors is displayed in a hat of fancy green straw. Cream lace is fulled on the brim and about the crown are mingled purple lilacs and roses shading from cream to a deep yellow at one side and to green at the opposite side, leaves being scattered among the roses. The brim is rolled up at the back and discloses green roses and foliage.



A tasteful effect is secured by using steel cord embroidery in black net, jet beads, sparkling facets and opalescent stones being scattered over the band. Old-shaped medallions of steel gauze are applied at intervals in another net band; the embroidery is done in an intricate pattern with steel and jet beads and gray pearls which greatly enhance its beauty.

Gold, silver and two-hued metal gauzes are similarly used on net bands encrusted with jet stones and beads matching the gauze. The effect of Rhinestones is produced on a black mousseline band by oval silver spangles set at each side of a tracery of silver-lined beads. In this instance the edges of the band are cut in scroll outline, irregularity being a feature of many band trimmings.

Straight bands are, however, obtainable. In one-sided trimmings double scallops of gold-and-green cord are shown in one instance and acute points in another, jet beads being introduced in both. Such trimmings may be successfully applied either in horizontal or vertical rows upon skirts.—The Delineator.

## ERIE'S LABOR DAY EXCURSIONS.

Low Rates to Shohola Glen—Dollar Excursion to New York.

Labor Day the Erie will sell Shohola Glen excursion tickets at rate of ninety cents. Tickets good for that day only.

The Erie announces a one dollar excursion to New York on Labor Day, Sept. 6, via special train in both directions, which leaves James street at 7:54 and Main street at 7:56 a. m. Returning leave Jersey City at 8 p. m. Matinees at all theatres, ball games morning and afternoon or the day at any of the numerous seaside resorts are among the attractions offered. dtd.

## THE GERMAN VOLKSFEST.

A Good Time Assured All Who Go to  
Mannhecher Park on Labor Day.

The fourth annual German Volksfest to be held at Mannhecher Park on the afternoon and evening of Labor Day (Monday next), will be a more elaborate affair than any of its predecessors. The Chester Band will furnish music, and there will be all kinds of sports in the afternoon and dancing 5th afternoon and evening. The four medals to be awarded in the prize shooting contests are on exhibit in at the Wallkill House.

A dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry brings immediate relief in all cases of cramping pains or the stomach or bowels. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms.

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## Constipation

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## ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

W. H. Hedenburgh is the gentleman who advertised in Monday night's ARGUS for "a badge of Sacramento Society, California Pioneers, 1849, star shaped, silver, gold plated." Mr. Hedenburgh is one of California's "Forty Niners," and he is in town for a short visit, expecting to find here C. G. Knickerbocker, who was short stop of the Princeton base ball team when Mr. Hedenburgh's son was attending that college. Mr. Knickerbocker is now in Norwich, and Mr. H. is making an inspection of this bustling city. He looked over August Pfaff's collection of stuffed game, Monday, and was particularly pleased to find a plumed California quail.

He states that he was admiring the new High School, Sunday, when a man approached him and said: "Do you know what that building cost? Well, it cost \$75,000." "What of it," I replied to him. "I have not seen its equal in architectural beauty in my travels over the United States. It is the finest school building that I know of."

Mr. Hedenburgh is sixty-seven years old, and enjoys remarkably vigorous health.

Business men who are contemplating exhibitions at the Orange County Fair are securing locations with all haste. The rush for sites for tents or small buildings is greater than was expected and Supt. Wells has to keep both eyes open to prevent the sites from becoming mixed up.

The game of base ball at the State Hospital grounds, to-morrow afternoon, promises to be the best game played on these grounds in two years. The players are among the best that each team could secure and the "game is for blood" between this hospital and the one at Poughkeepsie.

The interest which is being awakened among the ladies of this city over the coming fair promises to result in one of the finest exhibitions of needle and other fancy work ever seen at such a show. The ladies are also responding nobly to the call for duty in the departments to which they have been assigned.

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In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh M. Struble, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the undersigned, the administrators of said estate, at the office of D. F. SEWARD, 25 North Street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of September next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.  
MARY E. STRUBLE, Administratrix.  
D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Adms., 25 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

Those special Blank Books I had made at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North Street, Middletown, are first class and the price was all right.

In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the undersigned, the administrators of said estate, at the office of D. F. SEWARD, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d, 1897.  
ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.  
D. F. SEWARD, Atty.

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Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned, Collector of Taxes in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for thirty days, from Aug. 24th, 1897, until Sept. 22d, 1897, inclusive, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes levied for city purposes, and that taxes may be paid during said 30 days without fee.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.  
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—Fair, fol-  
lowed by showers, to-night or early  
Thursday.

THE TEMPERATURE.  
The following was the reading of the thermom-  
eter at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m. 64°, 12 m. 80°, 3 p. m. 82°.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1897.

That enterprising men can make money  
even under the most adverse conditions is  
shown by the fact that convicts in the  
New Jersey State Prison at Trenton have  
been caught making counterfeit nickels  
in the prison forge.

The government's receipts for August  
were about \$15,000,000 less than its ex-  
penditures, and the deficiency for the  
two months of the fiscal year is about  
\$26,000,000. As a deficit maker the  
Dingley bill seems to be able to give the  
Wilson bill points.

The women of Atlanta, Ga., disgusted  
at the enactment of an ordinance requir-  
ing them to remove their hats while at-  
tending places of amusement, will coun-  
ter on their lords and masters by asking  
the council to decree that it is disorderly  
conduct for men to leave their seats be-  
tween the acts to go out and "see a man."

In Ulster county a sharp contest is ex-  
pected between the Platt and anti-Platt  
factions of the Republican party for the  
control of the organization. The Platt  
faction is now on top but the anti-Platt  
ites, led by Deputy Attorney General  
Husbrack, have been steadily gaining  
in strength during the year and propose  
to make a desperate effort to get rid of  
the old machine.

The first lot of Klondike gold reached  
the New York assay office, yesterday.  
The officials found it much inferior in  
quality to California gold, one lot being  
worth \$16.95 per ounce and another but  
\$15.48, while California gold is worth  
\$17.50 per ounce. But even if Klondike  
gold is not up to the California mark a  
little thing like that will not have the  
effect of lessening the craze to get hold  
of some of the interior treasure.

Congressman Odell will go, to-morrow,  
to the Oriental Hotel, Manhattan Beach,  
for a week or ten days. It is announced  
that he has been ordered there by his  
physician for a needed rest. The fact  
that Senator Platt is just now making  
the Oriental a Republican political centre  
may have, of course, something to do  
with its selection by Mr. Odell as a rest-  
ing place. It is barely possible that Mr.  
Platt sent for him. Mr. Platt is wrest-  
ling with grave problems, nowadays,  
and he may need Mr. Odell's help in or-  
der to save Greater New York from the  
Philistines of the Citizens' Union, who  
are trying to force on the Republicans a  
candidate for whom Republicans have  
"no earthly use."

Merced county, N. J., has discovered  
that the stone quarry which it opened in  
order to provide employment for tramps  
is a very losing venture. It cost \$20,000  
to run the quarry last year and the  
tramps produced only \$6,000 worth of  
broken stone. In the profit and loss ac-  
count of Orange county's stone yard has  
been figured out the result has not been  
made public, but Orange county did not  
go into the stone business as a money-  
making venture and since it would have  
had to board the stone breakers any way  
the cost of maintaining the stone yard is  
inconsiderable. One result expected from  
the establishment of the stone yard has  
not been realized, it has not caused  
tramps to give Orange county the go by,  
for they never have been more numerous  
than in the past year.

MINERS IN CONVENTION.  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 1.—Every mine in the  
Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh region  
is closed, to-day, and the miners are  
holding a convention at Painesville.

LOW NOMINATED BY THE "CITS."  
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Sept. 1.—The Borough Com-  
mittee of the Citizens' Union has nomi-  
nated Seth Low for Mayor of Greater New  
York.

This Hen Is a "Switz" One.

Houston Brothers show a white Leg-  
horn hen and chickens in their window  
which are of interest because this hen be-  
gan to lay when she was three months  
old and is a mother at five months. She  
was fed on O. W. Mapes' wonderful  
"Balanced Ration," 50,000 tons of which  
have been sold in the past four months.  
A half ton was sent to the editor of the  
Rural New Yorker, this afternoon.

Fell Down Stairs.  
Ann Morchouse fell down the stairs in  
the Stern building, to-day, and injured  
himself considerably. He was taken home  
in a carriage by Officer Sharpe.

## TENTH LEGION REUNION.

Brought Many Old Soldiers to This City.  
To-day—Formal Presentation of the  
Legion's Flag—Election of Officers—  
Middletown to Be the Next Meeting  
Place.

The annual reunion of the 10th Legion,  
36th N. Y. V., which was recruited in  
Orange and Sullivan counties, was held in  
this city, to-day, and brought together a  
very large number of old soldiers.

It is not at all to the credit of Middle-  
town hospitality that no provision was  
made for the reception and entertain-  
ment of the visiting veterans. By a lit-  
tle effort their stay here could have been  
made very pleasant and they would  
have carried away with them grateful  
memories of our city's hospitality and  
high-heartedness. It seems, however, not  
to have occurred to anyone to do any-  
thing for the visitors. This may be ac-  
counted for by the fact that there are few  
members of the regiment living here, and  
by the further fact that it was not de-  
cided to hold the reunion here until a  
few weeks ago. As it was the only wel-  
come and entertainment given the Tenth  
Legion veterans was by members of the  
local G. A. R. posts, some of whom were  
indebted to their efforts to make the  
day pass pleasantly for their old com-  
rades in arms.

The veterans spent the morning roam-  
ing about town and exchanging hearty  
greetings with their comrades. The  
rooms of Gen. Lyon Post were thrown  
open to the visitors and were made a  
sort of headquarters.

At noon a party of twenty-five or  
thirty went to Thrall Hospital to call  
on Capt. J. J. Cox, who was a member  
of the Tenth Legion. Needless to say  
the Captain was glad to shake hands  
with his old comrades, while they in  
turn, while sorry to see him laid up as a  
result of an accident, were glad to know  
that he was making progress toward re-  
covery, and that despite physical pain  
and suffering he retains the same bright,  
cheery spirit which made him so popular  
with the regiment during the dark days  
of the war.

The business meeting was held in Gen.  
Lyon Post's rooms, on East Main street,  
this afternoon. Rev. Jesse F. Shafer, of  
Newburgh, on behalf of the committee  
in charge, presented to the Legion the  
handsome flag which it had procured.  
The banner was accepted by President  
Miles and on motion it was placed in the  
hands of ensuing presidents to care for  
and hand down.

Those who have died since the last  
reunion were named as Robt. Wilson,  
George E. Barnes, Charles Brown.

Secretary Blake read letters of regret  
from Rev. George P. Van Wyck, Milford,  
chaplain of the regiment; A. P. Conkling,  
Downsville; John Tremper, Dover, N.  
J.; Addison R. Forge, Brooklyn; George  
H. Bailey, New York city.

The election of officers resulted as fol-  
lows:

President—Victor E. Champlin, Liberty.  
Vice President—Mott Downey, Moun-  
taindale.

Secretary—W. H. D. Blake, New Paltz.  
Treasurer—Joel C. Fisk, Liberty.  
Chaplain—Rev. Jesse F. Shafer, New-  
burgh.

Middletown was selected as the next  
place of meeting, and one member moved  
that it be the permanent place, saying  
that it was "accessible from all parts of  
the earth." The fourth Wednesday of  
September was selected as the date of the  
reunion.

Comrade Stewart, who had charge of  
the burying of dead comrades whose  
bodies were picked up from the battle  
fields of Virginia, told a gruesome story  
of his work.

Among the members present were W.  
H. Miles, Sylvester Ward, A. B. Wheeler,  
W. H. D. Blake, Charles Rice, John  
Clark, Joseph Rampe, John W. Wood,  
Rufus Moffet, G. W. Red, Amos Turner,  
H. J. Parnell, Jas. W. Hill, W. L. Baxter,  
W. T. Talmage, W. H. Bruffet,  
Conrad Slaver, H. H. Hathaway,  
James H. Voight, J. F. Shafer,  
Paul Benson, Lemuel Ackley, Thomas  
Harding, V. Champlin, Mott Downey, H.  
F. Seaman, C. Judson, A. Churchill,  
Peter Vandermarck, Joel C. Fisk, Ira P.  
Devine, W. Blakeley, W. H. Stewart,  
Joseph Wallace, Charles Hall, J. H. R.  
Strahan, D. Abers, J. Johnson, D. O.  
Whitmore, C. G. Hunt, Abiam Wilcox,  
J. A. Goodrich, H. Coddington, J. W.  
Bowers, John L. Tenner, A. Crawford,  
Benjamin Terwilliger, B. H. Terwilliger.  
Dr. Burke Pillsbury followed with some  
recollections of the war period.

TRYING TO UNITE AGAINST TAM-  
MANY.

New York, Sept. 1.—At a conference  
of anti-Tammany organizations, to-day,  
a resolution was passed recommending  
the appointment of Sept. 28, as nomi-  
nation day of all organizations opposed  
to Tammany Hall.

## BABY'S SKIN

In all the world there is no other treatment  
so pure, so sweet, so safe, so speedy, for  
purifying, softening and beautifying the skin,  
body and hair, and eradicating every hu-  
mor, as warm baths with Cuticura Soap,  
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Is sold throughout the world. Forth-  
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"There are fads in  
medicine as well as in  
other things," said a busy  
druggist, "but the most  
remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsa-  
parilla is that customers who try other  
remedies all come back to Hood's, and  
this is why the enormous sales of this  
great medicine keep up and con-  
tinue the whole year  
round, steady as a clock."  
"Why is it?" "O, simply because  
Hood's Sarsaparilla has more real curative  
merit than any medicine I ever sold."  
This is of daily occurrence in almost  
every drug store. Hood's Sarsaparilla  
has cured more sickness, and made more  
happiness through restoration to health  
than any other medicine.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the standard—the One True Blood Purifier  
Hood's Pills are the only pills to take  
with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE LUTGERT MURDER TRIAL.

Interest in It Unabated—How the Police  
Guarded Watchman Bralk.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Interest in the trial  
of Lutgert is unabated, to-day. Bralk,  
Lutgert's old watchman, in his cross  
examination, this morning, by Attorney  
Vincent, testified that since May 16 he  
had been with Officer Klenger, living at  
the latter's house. He had done no work,  
but Inspector Schaack had provided  
means for Bralk's wife to live and pay  
rent.

This line of questioning aroused the  
State Attorney's objections, but At-  
torney Vincent declared it would be  
shown that Bralk had not been out of  
the sight of the police for five minutes  
since the arrest of Lutgert and that the  
defense had not been able to get a  
minute's conversation with him.

SILVER'S LOWEST PRICE.

Caused by the Suspension of the Sale  
of Indian Bills of Exchange.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The London quo-  
tations for bar silver came at 23½ pence,  
a fall of half a penny, and one-fourth  
below previous lowest price.

In New York the quotation was 51½  
cents, which was one-fourth of a cent  
below the previous lowest price.

The fall is accounted for by the suspen-  
sion of the sale of Indian council bills for  
ten weeks.

SUICIDE RATHER THAN LYNCHING

A Negro Who Had Assaulted a White  
Woman Drowns Himself.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 1.—Mary  
Clark, a waitress in a restaurant at  
Savin Rock, West Haven, was criminally  
assaulted, early this morning, by a col-  
ored man named Stephen Jackson, who  
later drowned himself to escape lynching,  
which he feared would be his fate if  
caught.

A MURDERER ARRESTED.

Weeks, One of the Slayers of George  
Nichols, of Trumbull, Conn., Captured.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Sept. 1.—David  
Weeks, one of the two men wanted for  
the murder of George Marcus Nichols,  
which occurred on the Daniels farm in  
Trumbull, Fairfield county, Conn., July  
20th, was arrested here last night.

INDIA BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

Their Sale Suspended by Order of the  
Secretary of State for India.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The following notice  
was posted on the Bank of England, to-  
day. The Secretary of State for India in  
Council gives notice that the sale of  
bills of exchange on Calcutta, Bombay  
and Madras has been suspended for a  
period not less than ten weeks.

MOPLAHS' OUTBREAK NOT SERIOUS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRAS, Sept. 1.—The outbreak re-  
ported among the Moplahs or fanatical  
Mohammedans of the Malabar coast has  
not yet assumed serious proportions.

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Linen Towels, Napkins, Table Linens,  
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ing all hot weather goods below  
cost.

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cents, 38 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 75  
cents, 50 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 95  
cents, 59 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were \$1.12,  
75 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were \$1.94,  
\$1.00.

Real reductions in every case.  
2,000 yards fine Organdies,  
about 25 styles, were 12½c, pres-  
ent price 5½c.

25 dozen Ladies' Vests, were  
20 cents, now 12½ cents.

Specials in Domestic and  
Household Goods.

1,000 yards extra Sheeting 5c.

1,000 yards heavy Ginghams  
4½ cents.

Five styles Table Linen 38c,  
value 50 cents.

Ready-made Sheets and Pillow  
Cases at cost of material.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,  
No. 39 North Street.

School Shoes at Low Prices.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,  
13 West Main Street.

Next to Carson & Towner's.

Special prices for this week—  
Boys' Laced Shoes, sizes 11 to 2,  
95c; Misses' Laced Shoes, sizes  
11 to 2 95c; Misses' Button  
Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, 75c.

Summer Shoes at Less Than Cost

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at wholesale or retail Wide awake  
pupils are already preparing for  
school, and, as usual, look to us  
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Of course we have the best and  
biggest tablets, note books, pads,  
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many things that are needed for  
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School Supplies at lowest prices.

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ond-hand School Books as usual.

## Hanford &amp; Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

Special Sale  
Outing Shirts.

All Summer Shirts for the next  
thirty days, at reduced prices.

50c Shirts for 35c.

75c Shirts for 50c.

\$1 Shirts for 75c.

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FORMER PRICE \$6 and \$8.

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Fall Derby Hats.

GEO. W. YOUNG,

Custom Ready-Made Clothier,  
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I. B. A. TAYLOR & CO.,

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**An Earthquake**HAS STRUCK THE  
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One half of it must go. It is large enough for a city of 50,000.

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\$1,500 worth of Rogers' Silver Plated Ware at a discount of 20 per cent., and every other article in the Crockery Department 20 per cent off.

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**"Spratt's Patent Dog Cakes."**

A staple food for dogs.

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**HOUSTON BROS.****DAILY ARGUS.**

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1907.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

—Concerts at Cottage Hotel, this week.  
—San cholera tablets 10c at McMonagle & Rogers.  
—Shirt waists 25 and 50c at Geo. B. Adams & Co.  
—School clothing cheap at Budwig & Co's.  
—School shoes at low prices at The Hub.  
—Furniture given away with Tulip soap.  
—Home to let for one or two families.  
—Dance at Columbia Park, Friday evening.

**LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.**

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Base ball, to-morrow, 2:30.  
—Old Ladies' Home fair, to-morrow.  
—Fair for benefit of Old Ladies' Home, to-morrow.

—O. and W. Mary Powell excursion, Friday. Fare only \$1.  
—"O'Hooligan's Wedding" at the Casino, to-morrow evening.

—The work of ballasting the fair grounds switch has been begun.  
—Do not forget the fair for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home, to-morrow.

—McQuoid Engine Company will hold a special meeting, to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

—Don't forget your invitation to "O'Hooligan's Wedding" at the Casino, to-morrow evening.

—Now that summer is over and autumn has begun, a hot wave is reported as on its way eastward.

—The shirt factory recently established in Susquehanna, Pa., is now employing a large force of operatives and their number will be still further increased.

—A pickerel which weighed five pounds and two ounces was caught in Orange Lake, Monday, by James H. Tuttle.

—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, was at the Grand View Hotel, Corawall, Sunday, as the guest of Jas. W. Allott.

—Rocher's orchestra is engaged to give another social dance at Columbia Park, Friday night. Ladies are invited free.

—The band concert on the Hospital grounds will begin at 2 p.m. to-morrow, and continue throughout the Asylum-Poughkeepsie game.

—Kid Carsey, the famous League player, will help make to-morrow's ball game interesting to the opposing nine as well as the public.

—The special agent of the Tulip Soap Co. will be at B. S. Davison & Son's, 29 North street, until Sept. 7 to redeem wrappers with elegant premiums.

—Rev. Joseph Sullivan, pastor of the Fourth Baptist Church, arrested in Paterson, Monday evening, for riding a bicycle without a light and was fined \$5.

—A peach and ice cream festival will be held at Bethel M. E. Church, South street, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, Sept. 2d. All are invited to come and enjoy themselves.

—The driver of a wagon heavily loaded with lumber caught a wheel in the trolley track at the fair grounds switch, Tuesday afternoon. The usual result, a wrecked wheel, followed.

—It is probable, says the Gazette, that a number of Port Jervis wheelmen will enter for the county fair bicycle races. The Bauer Bros., the "White Flyer" team, will enter for the tandem race.

—Paterson's Aldermen who are diligently hunting for new sources of revenue may exact a license fee of \$250 a year from beer bottlers from other places who sell or deliver their goods in Paterson.

—Don't miss the festival, to-morrow evening, at the First Baptist Church. Some of the good things will consist of a biscuit, with peaches and cream, coffee, with home made cake and ice cream.

—The fair in aid of the Old Ladies' Home, to-morrow, should be well attended and liberally patronized. The Home is a most worthy charity and ought to appeal strongly to the charitable.

—The are lamp at East Main street and Railroad avenue still fails to burn. The railroad crossing is dangerous after dark. Daily goes off duty, and a light is needed there very badly. What's the trouble?

—Fred A. Douais, president of the Y. M. C. A. Wheelmen of Poughkeepsie, cleaned his bicycle with benzene, Monday, under a lighted gas jet. The vapor of the benzene caught fire, the bottle exploded and in the fire that resulted the young man was badly burned.

—The rich full contralto voice of Mrs. Magruder has been strengthened and improved by a course of study with Prof. Bischoff, of Washington, D. C., who has the reputation of being one of the best teachers of singing in America. Mrs. Magruder has kindly consented to sing at the concert in the First Congregational Church, Friday evening, given by the Ladies' Guild of that church. Tickets only 25 cents are on sale at the stores of F. M. Pronk, Hanford & Horton, C. D. Hanford and C. E. Crawford. dlt

**PERSONAL.**

—Miss Florence Madden has returned from a visit at Port Jervis.

—A. C. Corwin and wife, of New York, are spending a few days in town.

—Ed. Van Horn, the O. and W. ticket agent, is out after a week's illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin, of Philadelphia, are guests of Theodore Frank.

—Frank Webb and family, of Port Jervis, went to Old Point Comfort, to-day.

—Mrs. Holden, ex-Mayor Stansbury's sister, went to New York, to-day, on her way to Detroit.

—G. W. C. Robinson, of the New York Celery Co., is spending a few days in town on business.

—Mrs. James McVeigh, of New Hampton, has been on a two weeks' visit to friends in Connecticut.

—The Rev. Philip W. Mosher and family, who have been here on a week's

visit to his parents and other relatives, will leave here, to-morrow morning, for their home in Muskegon, Michigan.

—Miss E. A. Richardson, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with C. W. Lutes, of Johnson.

—A. J. Slater, clerk in C. J. Giering's jewelry store, is spending his vacation with relatives at Rosendale.

—Mrs. J. W. Pierce is visiting at Staten Island, and she will return shortly, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Labar.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. V. A. Decker, of Kingston, are spending a few days in this city. They are stopping at the Russell House.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Penrose, of Alton, Ill., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simonson, at 44 East avenue, returned home, to-day.

—Dr. and Mrs. Talcott have returned from their vacation spent in Provincetown, Mass. The doctor's health is greatly improved by the change of air.

—E. Y. LeFevre, Miss LeFevre, of Fallsburgh, and Miss Mix, of Brooklyn, have returned from a bicycle trip to Ellenville, and are now guests at the Commercial House.

—Mrs. Lyman and daughter, Alice, of New York city, are guests of Mrs. Mary C. Gillespie.

—Miss Yocum, who has been the guest of Miss Flora Horton, went to Long Island, to-day.

—David Emerson, who has been spending a few weeks near this city, has returned to his home in New York.

—The Liberty Falls correspondent of the Gazette says that Henry Kirby, of Middletown, is visiting at Wm. Cooley's.  
—Miss Fanny Winans, of New Hampton, has returned from a six weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore, Md.

**BICYCLE RACES AT NEWBURGH.**

Many Entries for the Newburgh Wheelmen's Labor Day Meet.

The entries for the Newburgh Wheelmen's Labor Day meet are more numerous than were ever made for a similar event in this section.

In the tandem race there will be six machines with twelve riders; in the Orange County Championship there are now five entries, and more will come in. The mile open has twelve starters thus far, the novice has nineteen, the 2:30 class twenty-two, the mile handicap thirty-seven and the half-mile handicap forty.

Walter S. Weeks, of this city, is entered in the half-mile handicap, Orange County Championship and one mile 2:30 class. Mr. Weeks and Clarence L. Hulse are entered for the tandem race. There are no other entries from this city or, for that matter, this part of Orange county.

**A BICYCLIST HURT.**

Thrown from Her Wheel While Descending the Shawangunk Mountain.

Misses Wolf and Carson, of New York city, have been spending three weeks at the residence of Mr. Clark, just south of this city. They, in company with Mrs. Young, of Linden avenue, this city, rode their wheels to Wurtsboro, Monday. On their return trip, that afternoon, while descending the mountain, Miss Carson's wheel struck a stone and she was thrown violently against a telegraph pole, receiving quite severe injuries. She was brought home on the train.

**Base Ball Notes.**

—Murray, Rhincker, Tierney, Lamar and Shay, well and favorably known to the public, will be a part of the makeup of the Asylum team, to-morrow.

—The Poughkeepsie team, who play here, to-morrow, did not permit the Asylum team to score until the ninth inning in the last game. A good game is expected.

**Have Started for Klondike.**

James Kelly, the junk dealer, and William Warren left town, Monday, for Klondike. They will "work" their way on freight trains to Seattle, where they expect to spend the winter and in the spring will join the pilgrims to the new Eldorado.

**They Will March Eight and One-Ten Miles.**

Monahagens and Ontarios might as well get in training for a long walk. The Port Jervis parade is to be eight and one-tenth miles long and will include Germantown and Carpenter's Point, it is said.

**Attending Their Brother's Wedding at Warwick.**

Dr. Edwin Faucher and wife and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Faucher and Mr. and Mrs. Sayer Faucher went to Warwick, to-day, to attend the wedding of their brother, Frank, to Miss Carrie Bradner, of Warwick.

**Appointed a Milk Expert.**

Agricultural Commissioner Wieting has appointed Fred C. Slaughter, of Campbell Hall, this county, as a milk expert at a salary of \$720 per annum. Mr. Slaughter recently passed the civil service examination.

**Completed Their Arrangements.**

President Lindley and Vice President Runk, of Port Jervis Hose Co., were guests of President Hornbeck and Foreman Staib, of Monahagens, Tuesday night, completing arrangements for the visit of Monahagens to Port Jervis.

**Turf and Horse Notes.**

—E. H. Harriman met with a heavy loss, Friday. His handsome and fast daughter of Stamboul, Sindilla, died that afternoon from the effects of an operation.

**NEW FURNITURE DEALERS.**

E. D. B. France and Odell S. Hathaway Purchase Jacob Groh's Business.

E. D. B. France and Odell S. Hathaway have formed a copartnership and have purchased the furniture business of Jacob Groh, on East Main street. The young men took possession of the business, to-day, and will conduct it under the firm name of France & Hathaway.

Mr. France has had sixteen years' experience in the furniture business with the C. E. Crawford Furniture Company, and for the past six years, up to February last, was a member of the firm. Mr. Hathaway has a large circle of friends who will wish the firm success in their new venture.

Mr. Groh sold the building and real estate to City Attorney John F. Bradner, from whom the new firm has leased the building for a term of years.

Mr. Groh has made no definite arrangements for the future. He has been in the furniture business at the present stand for more than twenty-five years, during which time he has won a reputation for honesty and fair dealing second to none.

**DONATED CARRIAGES.**

Liverymen Making Up What the Tax-Payers Declined to Give.

The annual parade of the Fire Department occurs September 30, and whatever is done on that day will be done from the firemen's own pockets, the taxpayers failing to vote them anything for their annual parade.

Chief Higham has secured free coaches, however, from Louis Wilkinson, William Tyndall, John Donovan, John Dekay, and F. R. Wilson. These will be occupied by the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and the chaplains of the various companies who prefer to ride.

The only band in line will be the 24th band, DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps will also be in line. They are working up a scheme for new uniforms, by getting the firemen in competition, and "the most popular company" will get them free on parade day.

**Missing Horse and Wagon Found.**

A well dressed man hired a rig at Hill's livery stable, Walden, Saturday, to go to Walkill. He did not return at the appointed time and in fact is not back yet. It was learned that from Walkill he drove to Pine Bush and Barlingham and riders of the Walden Horse Thief Detective Society followed him to Ellenville where the rig was found. The man, who is named Hanlon, had disappeared.

**Ventilating Apparatus for the New High School.**

The two tons and a half of iron to be used for the cold air ducts in the High School building reached this city, this morning. J. H. Conking and a large force of men will begin at once to put the iron in place, and by a grand hustle may get the work completed by Tuesday morning.

**Capt. Totten Will Have a Big Bake at Deekertown.**

Capt. Totten has ordered for his Deekertown clam bake, Labor Day. 15,000 clams, 500 ears corn, 300 pounds of blue fish and 300 pounds of chicken. A number from this city will attend the bake.

**East Main Street Needs Repairing.**

East Main street between Railroad avenue and Grand avenue has been in good condition, but the St. Swithin rains have washed it badly in places, and gulleys are growing which might easily be repaired by half a dozen loads of crushed stone.

**Newburgh Bicyclists in Town.**

From the Newburgh Journal.  
The three Franks—Frank Booth, Frank Fullerton and Frank Brink—rode to Middletown, Sunday, on their bicycles. They were entertained by some members of the 24th Separate Company.

**Electric Social Club's Picnic.**

The employees of the Traction Company—the Electric Social Club, will meet, this evening, to arrange for their annual picnic which will be held some time this month at Midway Park.

**Relief in Six Hours.**

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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**AT THE COUNTY SEAT.****INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.**

Sold Out His Clothing Store—Bachelor Maidens' Dance—Meetings of Firemen—Vocal Society Rehearsal—Harry Barnes Brought Home—Base Ball on Labor Day—Ryerson Leaves the Harriman Stables—Base Ball Game With an Old-Fashioned Score.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mr. Lichenstein, proprietor of the Florida Clothing Hall, sold his stock, yesterday, to New York parties and closed out his business in this place. The stock was removed to the cars, last night.

—The "Bachelor Maidens' Club" will hold an informal dance for which invitations have been issued, at "Interpines," on Thursday evening of this week.

—Elliott Hook and Ladder Company will meet, to-night. Cataracts meet Friday night.

—Harry Barnes, the railroad carpenter, who was injured at Otisville, July 23, was removed to his home in this village, Monday.

—The Port Jervis and Goshen base ball teams will play at the Driving Park on Labor Day.

—Ira Ryerson, it is stated, has severed his connection as trainer and driver for the Harriman stables in this village.

—The base ball game between Middletown and Goshen, yesterday afternoon, resulted in a victory for Goshen. The game was poorly played. The score was 23 to 22. John S. Farrell was umpire.

—The White Sulphur Springs correspondent of the Liberty Gazette says that Otto Dixon, of Goshen, is making friends at that place a visit.

**Bonding by Electricity.**

Passengers on the trolley line have noticed the men who are working with an attachment to the trolley wire, which throws out a blinding light when applied to the rail. The men are "bonding" the rails, making a new connection with the idea of stopping waste of electricity. The man who does the welding puts a black bag over his head and looks through a smoked glass at the work, the light being so intense that a pair of eyes would be ruined by a single unprotected glance at such short range.

**To Keep an Unwelcome Customer Away**

Louis Bevinato, a Wappingers Falls sashoon keeper, has had a large sign painted by a professional sign painter, and placed over his door, forbidding Patrick Laffin to enter his place under penalty of the law. Bevinato says he has had a great deal of trouble with Laffin and proposes to make him discontinue his visits.

**Early Morning Fishermen at the New Reservoir.**

A large party of well known fishermen went to the Highland Lake at 3 o'clock, this morning, after bass. Jacob Gunther headed the party.

Tuesday afternoon there were exactly twenty-two fishermen at the new reservoir and not over twenty-five fish were taken.

**Killed on the Erie Track.**

A man known as "Duck" Kater, who had been employed at different quarries along the Delaware Division of the Erie, was struck by a train near Glen Eyre, Monday evening and killed. When found about 9 o'clock his body was horribly mangled. So far as known Kater had no relatives or friends.

Pallid faces indicate pale, thin blood. Rosy cheeks show the pure, rich blood resulting from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. This is what it was made for.

**OBITUARY.**

Catherine Leahy.

Catharine, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leahy, died in this city at noon, to-day, aged eleven years and three days, after an illness of seven days, from heart disease. She was a very bright girl, both sunshine and help to her parents, and was loved by all who knew her.

Beside her parents she is survived by one sister, Ellen, and two brothers, Edward and Timothy.

The funeral notice will appear later.

**Delayed by a Broken Engine.**

Erie No. 11 broke her engine at the New Hampton tower, to-day, and the local switch engine was sent after her. The train reached here three-quarters of an hour late.

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YOUR CHOICE.

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1 LOT AT 39c EACH

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The 75c Waists include all of our best waists, such as we have sold at \$1.98 each.

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WHEN MADE RIGHT ARE DELICIOUS.

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Also GIBSON'S Wholesome Fruit Tablets.

**OLNEY'S** PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.**YOUR GAIN, OUR LOSS.****100 SHIRT WAISTS!**

One lot 50 cent Waists 22 cents. One lot 75c and \$1 Waists 39 cents.

One lot \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Waists 59c. One lot \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Waists 89c.

Never heard of such a sacrifice. But we want the room and they must go. Why, you can almost save money by buying them and giving them away, they are so cheap.

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DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, Office No. 3 North Street, Middletown, N. Y., attend to all kinds of law business.

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These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Capivi, Cubeb or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS (MIDY) the same diseases without inconvenience.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William W. Rees, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of said estate, at his place of residence, in the said town of Wallkill, on or before the 15th day of September next.

Dated March 5th, 1897.  
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Dated April 1st, 1897.  
GEO. H. DOLSON, Executor.  
DILL & COX, Attorneys for executor, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

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A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powdery. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

## A LIFE HISTORY.

BY JENNY WREN.

I CAN say without vanity, looking back over this long stretch of years that I was not unjustly called the belle of our town. It was a quiet place during eight long months of the year and I found it dull enough, and wondered why it was appointed that I must drag out my life within its limits, but the remaining four months saw it emerge as the butterfly from its chrysalis, and I awoke into such fullness of action that it almost compensated. It was during those periods that I learned my beauty entitled me to a wider sphere, or so I thought in my narrowness of judgment; but when, at ball or reception, I saw men leave the richly attired women whom they met the year round to seek an introduction to me, simply dressed, and the daughter of a retired officer, it was little wonder that a blush of conscious pride rose to my cheek, or my eye burned with a satisfied vanity.

I was but 18 when I met Vance Wilmore. He was double my age, and when he bent over me with the wonderful grace of manner he so fully possessed, or let his eyes dwell on mine with an impassioned glance, my heart would throb as a voice within would say: "This is love." It seemed as though an emperor had stooped from his throne to ask the peasant girl to share his high estate when he at last told me of his devotion and asked me to become his wife. My father shook his head when I joyously exultant, asked him to receive my lover.

"He is not the man to make my bright, uncaged bird happy," he answered. "Take care, Madge. No matter how brightly gilded the bars may be, the mountain songster will beat out his life against them in the struggle to be free."

But to all that he might say my ears were deaf. He could bring forward no real obstacle, however, and so I won at last reluctant consent, and six months from the day I met Vance Wilmore I became his wife. At last I was to see and mingle with the world. It was of this I thought, rather than the solemn vows I had just uttered, as side by side we had bade farewell to the old home, and were journeying to the new. Still, all my heart was his, and had he cared to mold me he might have cast it in any form.

I was not long in finding the emptiness of that I had so desired. The home to which my husband had brought me was perfect in its every appointment. The suite of rooms he had had prepared for me to my unaccustomed eye presented a vista of fairyland, and for a time I was happy. But then, as my father had predicted, my wings began to beat themselves against the bars. I learned to recognize that underneath the velvet touch was the iron hold, that I must stand ever ready with a smile, faultlessly dressed, to receive him and those whom he summoned to admire his captive. No weariness, no fatigue gave excuse. I learned then why he had married me. Wealth, station, all were his, but his pride demanded more. My beauty he knew would reflect credit upon his taste. I was too young, too ignorant to interfere with his pleasures or assert my rights as a wife. So he reasoned, and his judgment served him well.

For a year there was little to mar the scene; then my health failed. Excitement and constant gaiety did their work. Nature demanded rest, and even he was obliged to recognize the necessity. Then followed months in which I scarcely saw him, when he hardly found time to come to the couch on which I constantly lay to inquire if I were better or worse; and when in my impatience I would greet him with words of reproach or anger he would silence me by some cutting words of scorn, which would leave their sting for days behind. I was utterly unable to cope with him, and when in the spring three years from the date of our marriage he was induced to join a hunting excursion on the western plains I bade him good-by with scarce a feeling of regret.

Six weeks later I was one day summoned to the presence of a gentleman who told me with trembling voice and pained lips that I was widowed. Their party while hunting had been attacked by a party of Indians and Vance had fallen in the field, while they, to save their own lives, had been unable even to reach his body. The shock proved more than I could bear, and for months they sought I would not live; but as health and strength crept slowly back a wonderful softness had taken possession of my heart, and I mourned him with a tender pity, burying his faults in his ardent grave.

As soon as I was able to bear the journey I closed my house and turned my eye to the old home with a great contentment in my spirit, that the quiet life had once despaired again was to be mine. My dear old father met me with pen and ink, and I felt when pressed to my breast as though I had gained a father and mother after my long and stormy sojourn on the sea of life. Two peaceful years passed away and my father's old grey white hair and his form bent I began to find of the time when I should be left alone in the world—alone and desolate.

I had kissed him good night one evening as I passed out and wended my way to the little village church. Sad thoughts had brooded in my memory of my father, and I thought thus to drive him away, and, entering the sacred port where altar I had stood before as a child, I fell upon my knees and uttered a prayer for all that sinful, foolish past.

An earnest, musical voice roused me, and, glancing up, I saw that a stranger occupied the pulpit.



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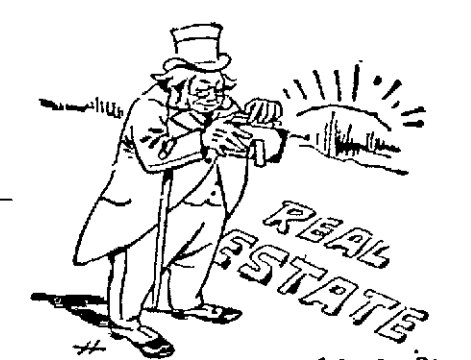
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The noise of the people rising from their seats as his voice died away recalled me to the present, but it was with an effort I roused myself. I reached home feeling that while such living words could reach my ear life could not be barren.

I entered my father's study, treading softly lest I should disturb the slumber into which he seemed to have fallen. Drawing near, I softly laid my hand on his. It was icy cold. I stooped to kiss his brow, but its marble whiteness revealed to me the awful truth. The desolation which had hovered over my spirit all day had been no idle precursor of ill. Death had entered my home and snatched from me the one being left me to love. An awful calm fell upon me. No tears came to relieve my burning lids—not even when I heard the dull dull which gave back to mother earth its own.

It was then that Edward Fearing came to comfort me. It was long ere even his words penetrated the outer crust of rebellious discontent; but he probed his way so skillfully, so tenderly, that ere I knew it the healing waters of comfort rushed in, and found their vent in outward tears.

I do not know when I learned to love my teacher. Does one ever measure the hour, the moment, when love enters their lives? I could see by this passion which awakened in me the meaning of true love and false. No worldly glitter, no fickle allurements were here. The life we must lead together would be one devoted to the Master's service, but I felt nothing could be sacrifice I shared with him. I had told him all my past one afternoon, when he had just left me, and the echo of his words still was ringing in my ear, when an impatient tread across the hall, a shadow darkened the door of the room in which I sat.

I looked up, wondering if Edward had returned, with some forgotten word of fondness on his lips, when, standing with pale face I saw what in that first agonized moment I believed my husband's ghost.

I started with a wild cry, and would have fallen but that his arms caught and held me, and then I knew that it was no spirit, but living flesh which bound me.

Oh, the agony of that awakening, the torture of the thought which slowly burned itself upon my brain, that my love for Edward now was sin, that I who had so lightly talked of sacrifice shared with him must meet a greater sacrifice than any he had pictured, and meet it alone!

All this I endured while I lay seemingly in outward calm, and listened to my husband's story, how he had been left, as his friends supposed, dead upon the field; but how the Indians, strangely moved to pity, bound up the wounds they themselves had caused, and held him for six months captive. Then, procuring his release, and learning I thought him dead, he determined to leave me in that belief, but how his life had grown purposeless, and he grew to feel a vain yearning for home and wife.

"Had I found you married, Madge," he ended, "I would have gone away and made no sign, but instead you still wear the outward badge of widowhood, and though I little dreamed, my darling, that you should have mourned my loss, may I not by that sign plead for pardon? Will you not give me the hope of casting some sunshine on the life I have so cruelly darkened?"

That night Edward and I parted forever. I sent for him and told him all, and watched his face blench while I sat outwardly calm and unmoved.

"God's ways are not our ways," he said at last. "He has shown us how purposeless were the sacrifices we had planned, and He had greater ends in view. May He give us strength to bear."

The months which followed passed as in a dream, but my hands found plenty to fill them. My husband had come home to me a broken man, and I saw day by day that his strength was failing. Oh, how glad I was in these long vigils by his bedside that I had not faltered. A love as of a mother for her child grew in my breast as I watched his remorseless care, his earnest solicitude in my behalf, as his life ebbed away. It was inner as well as outer mourning I now wore, and for a year I lived on alone in my home, with no particular event to note the fleeting time.

One day a letter was put in my hand. I opened it and out dropped two inclosures, one in a hand which even then caused my heart to beat, and one a few lines in a strange writing. Edward's—for it was from him—ran thus: "When I learned that you were free, Madge, the wild, sweet hope rose in my breast that when I could I should come to claim my wife, but it was not to be. I have been stricken with a contagious fever, and my life is rapidly ebbing away. The verdict has gone forth, and I must die. It is but for a little while, I wait you in a better world. God bless you forever and forever." The other was penned after his death, but told what he had withheld, that no life lost on the battlefield showed greater heroism or truer glory. It is little wonder that I recall that bright joyous girl who once bore my name, as another being, as with folded hands I sit and wait. Sometimes my watch grows heavy, but my courage fails not. I wait on with at least contentment to the end.—N. Y. Ledger.

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Dated May 25th, 1897.  
CLARENCE G. CLARK an NIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.

W. F. O'NEILL, atorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. d7th, Nov. 23

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This Indenture witnesseth, That Ellen Scanlin, Aged Eight years, Hath put herself, and by these presents, with the consent and approbation of the Commissioners of the Aims-House and Bridewell, of the city of New York, doth voluntarily, and of her own free will and accord, put herself Apprentice to Lewis H. Everett, and Julia his wife, Walkhill, Orange Co., to learn the Art, Trade, and Mystery of a Servant, and after the manner of an apprentice to serve from the day of the date hereof, for and during the full and term of Ten years next ensuing: During all which time, the said apprentice, her mistress faithfully shall serve, her secrets keep, her lawful commands every where readily obey: She shall do no damage to her said mistress nor see it done by others, without letting or giving notice thereof to her said mistress. She shall not waste her said mistress' goods, nor lend unlawfully to any: She shall not commit fornication, nor contract matrimony within the said term: At cards, dice, or any other unlawful game she shall not play, whereby her said mistress may have damage: with her own goods, nor the goods of others, without license from her said mistress, she shall neither buy nor sell: She shall not absent herself day or night from her said mistress' service, without her leave; nor haunt ale-houses, taverns, nor play-houses: but in all things behave herself as a faithful Apprentice ought to do, during the said term. And the said mistress shall use the utmost of her endeavors to reach, or cause to be taught or instructed, the said Apprentice, in the trade or mystery of a Servant. And procure and provide for her sufficient meat, drink, apparel, lodging, and washing, fitting for an Apprentice, during the term of Ten years. And teach the said Apprentice to read and write and give her a suit of new Clothing in addition to her old ones and a new Bible at the expiration of the time.

And for the true performance of all and singular the covenants and agreements aforesaid the said parties bind themselves unto the other jointly by these presents.

In witness whereof the said parties have interchangedably set their hands and seals hereunto. Dated the thirty-first day of July in the fifty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America and in the year of our Lord 1829.

Her  
ELLA V. SCANLIN.  
Maid.

JOHN HUNTER.  
LEWIS H. EVERETT.

## ON THE RIFLE RANGE.

### Members of the 24th Who Qualified Tuesday.

The members of the 24th Separate Company who qualified on the Hawkins' range, Tuesday afternoon, were:

W. I. French	200 yds	300 yds	300 yds
C. T. Tannery	18	12	30
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Corp. Royce	16	18	34
Corp. Donald	21	18	39
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Sergt. Schoonmaker	15	16	31
Priv. Part	17	13	30
" Roosa	16	15	31
Corp. Dudley	17	15	32
Priv. Thompson	20	19	39
" Teje	18	16	34
" Fiero	18	21	35
" M. Shier	18	17	35
" Gansman	15	15	30
" R. Wallace	18	16	34
" Terwilliger	21	15	36
" Case	15	15	30
" Clonson	19	18	37
" Townsend	19	17	36
L. S. Stivers, revolver	15	15	32
L. D. Stivers, rifle	16	20	36

The long range shooting occurs Sept. 7 on this range.

## CHILD SWALLOWED DIAMOND DYES

Physicians Pumped the Stuff Out and Saved the Little One's Life.

A two-year-old son of John Mullany, of No. 20 Walkhill avenue, discovered a box of Diamond Dyes, Tuesday, and proceeded to swallow a quantity of the stuff. The act was discovered and Mrs. Nelson and Schultz were summoned. They proceeded to pump out the boy's stomach and soon had him out of danger.

This morning the child appears to be all right.

## Real Estate Sales.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Quick have sold their cozy home on Horton street, near East Main, to J. D. Brucknerhoff. Mr. and Mrs. Quick will soon settle in Syracuse, their former home.

—O. P. Davis has purchased for \$3,500 the building on Main street, Liberty, recently occupied by G. W. Stemmetz, and in partnership with his brother, R. F. Davis, will carry on the meat business there.

## Special Rates to Gettysburg, Pa.

Account of the reunion of the 124th Regiment, New York Volunteers (Orange Blossoms), the Erie will sell round trip tickets on September 14th at rate of \$7.40 via Greyhound and the L. and H. R. R.

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## DENIES THE FOUL ASPERSION.

Rector Evans' Dog, "Rab," Says He Isn't a Midnight Prowler and Was Not Bitten.

Rector Evans' dog, "Rab," came to the Argus office, this afternoon, bearing the following metrical effusion in his mouth and laid it at the editor's feet. Although the Argus was not one of the reckless, Ananias-like sheets that malign the help of our large circulation in order to clear his good name of the blot certain assassins of canine character have tried to put upon it. Here is "Rab's" vindication of himself:

I'm only an Irish setter, but I value all the same The usefulness of keeping up a decent canine name.

And so, dear Mr. Editor, I vigorously object To your influential paper telling stories incorrect Concerning my behavior on the night of Saturday.

Why? I should smile, sir, were it not I feel the other way. For some evil minded person went and told you, It is said, That at midnight I was painting Highland avenue very red.

In company with sorry curs of commonest degree, Of whom, in bloody conflict, one lunatic bit me! Now, sir, there's not a scrap of truth, as far as I'm concerned, In all the sanguinary yarn, wherever it was heard. For, like a self respecting dog of views Episcopal, I never roam the streets at night nor mix with any alien. And at the hour those hybrid curs were raising such a riot Within my moral kennel I was lapt in slumber.

## THE "MRS. SWEENEY" CASE.

The Fine Paid Under Protest and an Appeal to Be Taken.

The fine of \$50 imposed by Recorder Barnes on Mrs. Patrick Daily, convicted, Monday, of keeping a disorderly house, was paid under protest. Yesterday, her attorney, George H. Decker, prepared papers for an appeal to the County Court, alleging irregularities in the trial of the case. This morning, he went to Warwick to secure Judge Bentley's signature to the appeal papers, but the Judge was in Nyack and another trip will be necessary.

## The Old Ladies' Home Fair.

The annual fair in aid of the Old Ladies' Home will be held at the Home, Thursday, and a large variety of useful and ornamental articles will be offered for sale.

Dinner will be served at noon for forty cents, and supper, beginning at 5.30, for thirty cents. Home-made candy will be on sale at reasonable prices.

## Florida Party Visits Bloomingburgh.

A party of ladies from Florida, headed by Mrs. Sturt, drove to Schuberth's at Bloomingburgh, today. They stopped in this city and were joined by Mrs. Charles Higham. To-night a dance in their honor will be held at Schuberth's, and several young men of this city will attend. The ladies will return to Florida to-morrow.

## W. C. T. U. Notes.

—The regular weekly sociable of the Union will be held in the rooms, 134 North street, Friday evening, Sept. 3rd. All are welcome. No admission. Cream ten cents.

When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food, and until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing; very obstinate, very dangerous diseases begin with indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (not digestion, not nourishment) weakens the system and allows disease and disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food. It nourishes you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1 per bottle.

## Second Presbyterian Church Picnic at Midway Park.

The Sunday School of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold its picnic at Midway Park, Thursday, Sept. 23d. Cars will leave the church at 10 a. m. Tickets for round trip seven cents. If the weather should prove stormy the picnic will be postponed till Friday, Sept. 3rd.

## Races at Monticello.

Nora L. Jack Shiels and Nictheroy, of this city, are entered for the races at the Sullivan county fair at Monticello, to-morrow.

## MARRIED.

SMITH-RANDALL—At Liberty, Aug. 23d, '97, by Rev. G. T. Galbraith, Bruce D. Smith and Tillie Randall, both of Liberty.

## DIED.

VANDEVOORT—At Farmingdale, Aug. 26th, '97, Mrs. John Vandervoort, aged thirty years. TRAYNOR—At Port Jervis, Aug. 24th, '97, Joseph Traynor, ag. d thirty-nine years.

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